(*b*) if so, what those plans or schemes are?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Agricultural Department will continue to carry on in the taluks of Kunnatnad, Muvattupuzha and Parur, as elsewhere, propaganda to popularise improved methods of paddy cultivation.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether any such propaganda is now being carried on?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: Yes, Sir.

Drivers appointed in the Transport Department.

67. ***Mr. T. Muhammed Ismail**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number, by caste, of drivers appointed in the State Transport Department?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: The Transport Department is conducted on a commercial basis without advertence to the rules in respect of recruitments to the public service and the question of appointments according to communities does not therefore arise.

Conciliation applications.

68. ***Mr. R. V. Thomas** (*Thodupuzha* cum *Minachil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of conciliation applications filed before the several Conciliation Boards in Travancore up to the 15th Mithunam 1113;

(*b*) the total number of applications conciliated by agreement between parties;

(*c*) the total number in which certificates were issued;

(*d*) the total number of applications dismissed for default;

(*e*) the total number of cases in which the maximum time was granted—

(i) in cases where the parties agreed; and

(ii) in cases where certificates were issued;

(*f*) the number of cases in which the actual principal amounts were scaled down—

(i) where parties agreed; and

(ii) where certificates were issued; and

(*g*) the total number of applications field before the Palai Conciliation Board?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: A *statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

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***Vide* Answer to Question No. 68.**

Statement regarding conciliation applications.

Name of Boards.	Total No. of conciliation applications filed up to 15th Mithunam 1113.	Total No. of applications conciliated by agreements between parties.	Total No. in which certificates were issued.	Total No. of applications dismissed for default.	Total No. of cases in which the maximum time was granted.		No. of cases in which the actual principal amounts were scaled down.		Total No. of applications filed before the Palai Conciliation Board up to 12-12-1113.
					In cases where parties agreed.	In cases where certificates issued.	Where parties agreed.	Where certificates issued.	
Kottayam	181	8	8	65	8	8	..	..	..
Nagercoil	498	13	21	303	13	21	13	21	..
Trivandrum	244	6	30	81	6	25	2	5	...
Quilon	428	100	2	144	60	1	6	..	..
Thiruvella	676	33	16	266	29	12	..	...	...
Alleppey	357	21	51	119	1	..	3	5	..
Palai	335	5	2	98	..	..	..	..	395
Alwaye	164	4	30	32	1	4	..	..	..
Total	2883	190	160	1108	118	71	24	31	395